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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(2) Azeen James AR9 (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview 04-27-2004

Type: ☐ Telephonic ☒ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☒ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

Agreement ☒ was reached. ☐ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: ALL pending claims

Identification of prior art discussed: Moore US 4,944,939

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Amending the method claims to recite consisting essentially of rather than comprising would overcome the prior art rejection. Claims 23-26 and 32-34 to be canceled. Claim 20 to be written in independent form is considered allowable. 28 and 29 are allowable. Claim 27 amended to recite markush of antibacterials would be allowable excluding Zinc Sulfate  
(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2. ☐ Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an attachment to another form.

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